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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN VISA APPLICATION OF MARTHA VENTILLA

- 1. COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT INTEPESTED. MARTHA VENTILLA, BORN BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 7, 1943, US CITIZEN, ATTEMPTED DURING MARCH AND APRIL 1976 TO OBTAIN HUNGARIAN VISA AT TOKYO AND ROME TO VISIT GRAVELY ILL MOTHER, MRS. HENRIK KORANYI NEE MARTHA FARKAS, BAJZA UTCA, BUDAPEST. BOTH APPLICATIONS WERE REJECTED, PROBABLY BECAUSE SHE AND HER HUSBAND LEFT HUNGARY ILLEGALLY IN 1966. MRS VENTILLA RECENTLY RETURNED TO US.
- 2. MRS. VENTILLA HAS JUST RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM BUDAPEST REPORTING THE DEATH OF HER MOTHER ON APRIL 26 IN BUDAPEST AT UNNAMED HOSPITAL. MRS. VENTILLA IS ONLY SURVIVING RELATIVE AND WISHES TO ATTEND HER MOTHER'S FUNERAL.
- 3. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE URGENT REPRESENTATION OF THIS CASE TO HUNGARIAN DCM KOVACS. KOVACS STATES HE MUST REFER THIS CASE TO BUDAPEST AND WILL DO SO ON PRIORITY BASIS.

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